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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED (NACCFM) MEETING
IN NEW DELHIA

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1. SUMMARY: REPORTED HEREIN ARE GOY OFFICIAL'S VIEWS
ON POST-COLOMBO STATE OF NONALIGNED MOVEMENT AND HIS
EXPECTATIONS OF NEW DELHI NACCFM CONFERENCE CONVEYED
FOLLOWING EMBASSY'S PRESENTATION IN RESPONSE REFTEL.
THOUGH OFFICIAL REVEALED NOTHING UNANTICIPATED OF EARTHSHAKING
SIGNIFICANCE IT IS HOPED INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL PROVE USEFUL
TO THOSE WHO WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWING NEW DELHIA
DELIBERATIONS (ATTENTION SEOUL: SEE PARA 10). END
SUMMARY.

2. POLCOUNS AND EMBOFF MADE PRESENTATION TO FSFA
-GROUP FOR MULTILATERAL ACTIVITES OF NONALIGNED"
DIRECTOR CVIJETO JOB ON MAR 24. POLCOUNS BEGAN BY
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RECALLING THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY ASST SEC BERNARDIC (WESTERN
EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA) HAD COMMENTED VERY FAVORABLY
ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S RECENT ADDRESS BEFORE THE UN.
(NOTE: BERNARDIC SAID HE HAD READ THE SPEECH
IN ITS ENTIRETY AND NOTED IT WAS BEING ANALYZED WITHIN
FSFA "WITH GREAT SERIOUSNESS". HE COULD "ALREADY"
STATE, HOWEVER, THAT SPEECH CONTAINED MANY NEW AND

POSITIVE ELEMENTS. IT PROVIDES BASIS FOR BROADER DIALOGUE AND GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, HE ADDED.) POLCOUNS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RESULTS OF NEW DELHI MEETING WOULD IN TURN CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF MORE OPEN AND CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL DIALOGUE AND WENT ON TO MAKE POINTS LISTED PARA 12, REFTEL.

3. JOB SAID HE WELCOMED "SPIRIT" OF OUR APPROACH, NOTING THAT SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND AND BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING "WHERE POSSIBLE" IS WHAT WE AS NATIONS "OUGHT TO BE ALL ABOUT." ON PRESIDENT'S UN ADDRESS HE SAID HE WISHED TO STATE "ONLY HALF IN JEST" THAT SPEECH MIGHT BE "MORE WELCOME" WERE IT NOT REPEAT NOT CHARACTERIZED AS FUNDAMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT. THE REASON, HE CONTINUED, IS THAT IN ADDRESSING BROAD RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, PRESIDENT NOWHERE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED NONALIGNED MOVEMENT. TO POLCOUNS' INTERJECTION THAT PROBLEMS OF WHICH PRESIDENT SPOKE WERE MANY OF THOSE WHICH CONCERN THE NONALIGNED, JOB REJOINED "BUT HE DIDN'T MENTION THE WORD" (NONALIGNMENT). CITING PALESTINIAN'S "LONG STRUGGLE" TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL PARLANCE OF CERTAIN WORDS AS EVIDENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TERMINOLOGY, JOB STRESSED, "DO MENTION US BY NAME", EVEN IF CALLED "BASTARDS, IT IS STILL PERHAPS BETTER TO BE MENTIONED." JOB RECOUNTED HIS MANY TALKS WITH (USUN OFFICER) KATZEN IN "UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE," AT ALGIERS (1976) NACCFM AND AT COLOMBO AND SAID THAT HE WOULD "DO NO LESS" WITH REGARD TO NEW DELHI. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE THAN LAUNCHED INTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE OF NAM POST-COLOMBO AND HIS EXPECTATIONS OF NEW DELHI CONFERENCE.

4. NAM FOLLOWING COLOMBO. JOB CLAIMED GOY SATISFIED WITH COLOMBO ACTION PROGRAM AND RESOLUTIONS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION TO DATE, AND NOTED ADOPTION OF COLOMBO-INITIATED RESOLUTIONS IN 31ST UNGA, E.G., "ON THE MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS AND VIETNAM". IN GENERAL, HE ADDED, YUGOSLAVS SATISFIED WITH THE NAM POST-COLOMBO FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, THAT NAM HAS PROVEN ITSELF TO BE IMPORTANT WORLD FACTOR, AND SECONDLY, THAT NAM HAS "SCRUPULOUSLY" MAINTAINED ITS "INDEPENDENT" STATUS, SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSING BOTH THE "DOMINANCE" OF ANY NAM SUB-GROUP AS WELL AS NAM ALIGNMENT WITH BLOC INTERESTS. JOB SAID NEW DELHI SHOULD FURTHER "DYNAMIZE" THE MOVEMENT'S ACTIVITIES, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING IN THIS CONTEXT THE "SPECIAL FUND ON COMMODITIES". ON OTHER HAND, HE STATED GOY WAS DISSATISFIED WITH LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO "DEVELOPMENT FUND" AS WELL AS

WITH SLOW MOVEMENT BY COLOMBO-FORMED NAM SUB-GROUPS
CHARGED WITH COORDINATION IN SPECIFIC FIELDS OF NAM
ACTIVITY (HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON LATTER POINT.) IN
GENERAL NOTE JOB COMMENTED THAT NACC IS A GROUP OF
"ONLY 25...WE ARE NOT A "POLITBURO"; THERE IS NO
DIRECTION OR LEADING OF ONE NONALIGNED NATION BY
ANOTHER; THERE IS NO CENTER OF POWER; WE CANNOT MAKE
DECISIONS FOR NAM AS A WHOLE BUT ONLY RECOMMENDATIONS.

5. MIDDLE EAST. JOB STATED GOY DOESN'T "KNOW WHAT
THE ARABS WILL BE COMING WITH"; THAT "THEY" ALWAYS
PROVIDE TEXTS ON THE SUBJECT; WE (GOY) HAVE HEARD THAT
THERE MAY BE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED; "WE EXPECT THEM TO
BE EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF ISRAEL AND TO SEEK NAM'S
COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR THE PLO; WE "HOPE" ("I DON'T KNOW
ENOUGH ABOUT THIS TO SAY I EXPECT") THEY WILL ENDORSE A
CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SOON "WITH THE PLO
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PARTICIPATING ON AN EQUAL BASIS"; SUPPORT FOR CONDEMNATION
OF ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM WAS NOT AS GREAT
AT COLOMBO AS IT HAD BEEN PRIOR THERETO AND WE HAVE NO
EVIDENCE THAT "ZIONISM IS RACISM" WILL SURFACE AT
NEW DELHI; "WE DON'T WANT IT BUT THERE ARE OF COURSE

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OTHERS..." (JOB DID NOT ELABORATE.)

6. CYPRUS. JOB EXPECTED NACCFM TO SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF UN-SANCTIONED INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS AND RE-ENDORSE UN POSITION CALLING FOR INDEPENDENT "AND NON-ALIGNED" CYPRUS. JOB SAID IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT CYPRUS IS "THE ONE ISSUE" WHERE "ALL" OF THE UN SUPPORTED NOT ONLY THE "SACRED THREE" PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE , SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, BUT ALSO "NONALIGNMENT".

7. SOUTHER AFRICA. JOB NOTED "COLLAPSE" OF GENEVA CONFERENCE AND REFERRED (SOMEWHAT FACETIOUSLY) TO "US/SOVIET-YOUNG/PODGORNY" RIVALRY IN THE AREA, A RIVALRY, HE COMMENTED, WHICH SERVES NO ONE WELL. NACCFM SHOULD CALL FOR "ALL OUT SUPPORT FOR ARMED STRUGGLE...AS PRACTICALLY THE ONLY WAY" OF SECURING MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWI, WHILE "PREPARING TO RESUME" THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "IF POSSIBLE." DENOUNCING ONGOING ATTEMPTS TO SET UP "PUPPET REGIMES" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, CONFIDENTIAL

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JOB SAID NACCFM WILL EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR PATRIOTIC FRONT, SWAPO AND FRONT LINE STATES.

8. HORN OF AFRICA. WHILE NOT COMMENTING DIRECTLY ON WHETHER NACCFM WILL ADDRESS SMOULDERING DISPUTES IN THE HORN, HE STATED THEY "GREATLY WORRY" GOY, PARTICULARLY THEIR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL NATURE, E.E., HORN IS A SCENE OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY WITH OBVIOUS EFFORTS TO INCREASE INFLUENCE DIRECTLY "OR THROUGH PROXIES"; PROBLEMS THERE ARE INSTANCE OF DISSENSION BETWEEN NAM MEMBERS; AND SECURITY IN AREA IS CONSIDERED "TOGETHER WITH" INDIAN OCEAN.

9. INDIAN OCEAN. JOB NOTED MERELY THAT THERE HAD BEEN ATTEMPTS AT COLOMBO TO "UNBALANCE" TREATMENT OF THE MAJOR POWERS' ACTIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. HE IMPLIED THAT WHETHER IT WILL BE ADDRESSED OR NOT BY NACCFM WOULD LIKELY DEPEND ON INDIA'S WISHES AND STATED THAT GOY ADHERES TO "PRINCIPLED POSITION" OF THE UN ON THIS SUBJECT.

10. KOREA. NORTH KOREANS WILL BE AT NEW DELHI, HE SAID, "BUT AT WHAT LEVEL WE DO NOT KNOW....ONE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL NORTH KOREAN INITIATIVES....SO FAR THEY HAVEN'T COME TO US WITH ANYTHING ON WHICH WE

WANT TO HELP." HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, NORTH KOREANS HAD "HANDED" GOY WITHIN LAST "TWO OR THREE MONTHS" A "PAPER" (SEOUL 1989, PARA 4), WHICH CONSISTED OF "THREE PAGES LAMBASTING SOUTH KOREA" AND A FINAL PAGE AND A HALF WHICH JOB CHARACTERIZED AS "SHUFFLING,...LESS AGGRESSIVE" AND CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF DPRK'S POSITION ON REUNIFICATION. HE ADDED GOY DOESN'T "KNOW WHAT SPECIFICALLY THEY MAY TRY TO DO (AT NEW DELHI)", BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "LARGEST EVER" NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS ENTERED ON THE KOREAN RESOLUTION AT COLOMBO MUST BE FACTOR IN PYONGYANG'S CURRENT THINKING.

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11. PUERTO RICO. JOB SAID HE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIAL MOVE NOW IN THE WORKS TO ADDRESS PUERTO RICO AT NACCFM, CLAIMING "WE DON'T FEEL THE NEED FOR ANYTHING". HE ASSERTED THAT IF SUBJECT WERE RAISED AND IN A MANNER WHICH DID NOT PERMIT OF "CIRCUMVENTION" GOY WOULD SUPPORT "LEAST MENTION" OF IT POSSIBLE AND "NOTHING BEYOND UN" RESOLUTIONS.

12. ECONOMIC ISSUES. JOB ARGUED THAT WHILE IT IS TRUE THERE HAVE BEEN "HOPEFUL SIGNS" (I.E., IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE), DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE FALLING FURTHER BEHIND. HE CITED AS CONTRIBUTIVE FACTORS LAGGING "PICKUP" IN ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LACK OF SUFFICIENT "STRUCTURAL CHANGE" IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM, ARGUING WITH REGARD TO LATTER THE NEED FOR INTEGRATION (INTO STRUCTURE) OF NEW NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP. HE SAID GOY SEEKS CONTINUATION OF 31ST UNGA IN EARLY SUMMER AND THAT NACCFM LIKELY TO ADDRESS DESIRED DATE OR TIMEFRAME FOR GA'S RECONVENING.

13. BHUTTO INITIATIVE ON LDC ECONOMIC SUMMIT. HAVING EARLY IN THE CONVERSATION REFERRED OBLIQUELY TO "VARIOUS PRESSURES" ON THE NAM, INCLUDING INITIATIVES FROM THE "THIRD WORLD...TO REPLACE US", HE LATER REFERRED TO THE PAKISTANIS AS "YOUR ALLIES" ("THEY ARE IN CENTO"). HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER OR HOW NACCFM MIGHT DEAL WITH LDC SUMMIT PROPOSAL, BUT GOY, FOR ITS PART, APPEARS TO BE GROWING LESS RESTRAINED IN ITS OUTSPOKEN OPPOSITION TO BHUTTO'S INITIATIVE.

14. '78 NAM MINISTERIAL. JOB SAID MOZAMBIQUE HAD WITHDRAWN BID TO HOST THE '78 NAM MINISTERIAL IN FAVOR OF THE YUGOSLAVS "WITHOUT ANY QUID PRO QUO, WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS". IRAQIS, HE SAID, HAD WITHDRAWN EARLIER

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IN HOPES OF SECURING VENUE FOR '82 NAM SUMMIT. STRANGELY, JOB INQUIRED RATHER POINTEDLY HOW THE U.S. FELT ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF BELGRADE'S HOSTING THE '78 MINISTERIAL. POLCOUNS RESPONDED THAT IT NOT THE TYPE OF SUBJECT ON WHICH U.S. LIKELY TO ADOPT A POSITION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

15. YUGOSLAV DELEGATION. JOB STATED GOY DELEGATION TO NACCFM WILL CONSIST OF DEPFONSEC MOJSOV (REPLACING FONSEC MINIC WHO RECENTLY TAKEN ILL, BELGRADE 1765, NOTAL); ASST KOMATINA (MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS); JOB; FSFA IO OFFICE DIRECTOR JAZIC AND COUNS (FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) ZORAN JOVANOVIC, AND GOY UN AMB PETRIC. (NOTE: IN RESPONSE REFTTEL, PARA 3, WE BELIEVE JOB, JAZIC AND JOVANOVIC LIKELY TO BE MOST FORTHCOMING. USUN HAS IN PAST SAID IT FOUND JOB TO BE VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFO.) ON NON-NACC MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT NEW DELHI, JOB SAID THAT WHILE NUMBER OF SUCH DELEGATIONS MAY REACH 30, AND BE LED BY ANYONE FROM "ROVING AMBASSADORS" TO FOREIGN MINISTERS, GOY'S PRESENT LIST OF NON-NACC MEMBER ATTENDEES AT NEW DELHI TOTALS ONLY 14. (OTHER THAN NORTH KOREANS, HE DID NOT SPECIFY.)

16. IN AN INTERESTING ASIDE DURING THE CONVERSATION JOB MENTIONED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF NAM FEEL THAT THE U.S.'S RESOLVING CERTAIN OF ITS PROBLEMS (E.G., "VIETNAM, BYRD AMENDMENT'S APPLICATION TO RHODESIAN CHROME") WAS NOT PARTICULARLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE MOVEMENT. HE STATED THAT WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT RESOLVING THESE PROBLEMS DOES FREE MORE U.S. RESOURCES "FOR GOOD OR FOR BAD, BUT CERTAINLY FOR GREATER INVOLVEMENT", "WE" CANNOT SUPPORT THE (MARXIAN) VIEW THAT "THE WORST THINGS GET THE BETTER THEY ARE."

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